(b) the number of these collaboration involving technical fees and equity participation separately; and

(c) the outflow of foreign exchange by companies in the foodprocessing sector on account of foreign collaborations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) 20 Indian companies have been accorded approval for technical/financial collaboration with foreign companies for manufacture of processed foods during 1985, 1986 and 1987. Out of these, foreign equity participation is in 8 companies.

(c) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Production and sale of soft drinks

2233. SHRI CHANDIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the installed capacity of Double Seven soft drinks vis-a-vis Campa Cola, Thrill and Thums Up;

(b) what is the daily production and sale of Double Seven as compared to Campa Coa, Thrill and Thums up; and

(c) what is the profit/loss position of Double Seven during the last 3 years, yearwise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c) Modern Food Industries (I) Limited have stated that they do not have a bottling plant of their own for production of Double Seven. Production is done by various franchised bottlers and the company only produces and supplies the concentrates base for Double Seven to the franchised bottlers. As regards capacity, production etc., of other brands of soft drinks, such brandwise details of private sector companies are not maintained by Government.

According to Modern Food Industries (I) Limited, the sale of concentrate as well as profit/loss of the company for the carbonated soft drink follows:—

	Sale (in units of 10 KGS	Profit/loss (Rs. in lakhs)
1985-86 . .	5332	(-)16.86
1986-87 . .	4721	(+) 7.96
1987-88 . .	2348	(-) 2.34

Inclusion of fruit and vegetable machinery in specified items

2234. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased in state:

(a) whether it is a fact that food processing machines have been restricted to labour saving devices; if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether fruit and vegetable machinery for preserving them have not been included in the list of 34 specified items.

(c) whether there is more emphasis on meat processing and less on fruit and vegetable processing machinery; and

(c) whether Government propose to allow import of fruit and vegetable processing machinery at a concessional rate of import duty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir. The food processing machinery also help in improving the quality of the product and in increasing productivity.